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SUBJECT: ALLIED DEFENSE CONTRIBUTIONS

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B) TELCON BETWEEN ODC CHIEF, COL. SPICKA, AND
EUCOM (ECJ4/7), MARCH 28, 1978
C) STATE 77837 DTG 250235Z MAR 78

1. AS POINTED OUT IN REF B, THE INFORMATION REQUIRED
TO RESPOND TO REF C IS NOT AVAILABLE TO THE EMBASSY.
BECAUSE OF THE SIZE AND COMPLEXITY OF HOST NATION
ECONOMIC SUPPORT FOR US FORCES IN THE CASE OF GERMANY,
RELEVANT FILES ARE MAINTAINED NOT BY THE EMBASSY BUT BY
THE MAJOR US MILITARY COMMANDS IN THE FRG.

2. THE EMBASSY WOULD THEREFORE BE MOST APPRECIATIVE IF
EUCOM COULD PROVIDE APPROPRIATE INPUTS WHICH WE COULD
USE IN PREPARING THE BREAKDOWN REQUESTED IN REF C.
DURING THE PREPARATION WE SHALL COORDINATE WITH EUCOM,
AND OUR MESSAGE WILL BE CLEARED WITH EUCOM PRIOR TO
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DISPATCH TO WASHINGTON.

3. ADDITIONALLY, WE REQUEST THAT WASHINGTON GRANT AN
EXTENSION OF THE TARGET DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF THIS
REPORT. TIME WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ASSEMBLING THE INPUTS,
PRODUCING A COMPREHENSIVE DRAFT AND CLEARING IT WITH
EUCOM. PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF MANY COMPETING COMMIT-

MENTS, INCLUDING PREPARATIONS FOR THE VISIT TO BONN OF
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, WE WOULD SUGGEST A REVISED
TARGET DATE OF APRIL 28.

4. EMBASSY ACTION OFFICERS ARE: COL. CHARLES F. SPICKA,
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